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FAIRFIELD

It wasn't the honeymoon which bothered John Kotz of Southport, nor was he in any hurry to get married a week ago when he was brought into Justice Wakenham's office on a body writ issued by Eva who did not propose to allow her Adam to skip out of the Garden of Eden and leave her behind. John had to marry or go to jail. He chose the former alternative. He is not the first young man who has found himself in such a mix up. But it seems that neither John nor Eva was quite satisfied with a civil marriage. So the moon of honey which never rose, went down, and John was charged with non-support. He was sent to jail since he did not have a bondsman of equal rank in the sum of \$200. A day or two ago he decided that if he could be married in church he would consent to live with Eva, and the report is he was permitted to go to a church for that purpose. It is further said that on giving bonds to behave, as a newly married man should, he may escape confinement and take a wedding trip.

The coming of Mrs. Sembrich to Jackson's theatre in Bridgeport caused quite a ripple of excitement among music lovers in town, and many of them attended the concert. These included Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Hotchkiss and Miss Helen Hotchkiss, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wheeler and the

TARIFF WAR OF GIGANTIC SIZE

Threatens to Demoralize Trade Between the United States and France.

(Special from the United Press.)

Washington, Oct. 21.—A tariff war of gigantic size, threatening to demoralize trade between the United States and France and eventually to lead the prohibition of French imports to the United States, is looming up. Although the French government has issued no proclamation of moratorium on a number of American products now being admitted under the minimum rates the notice that such a proclamation would be issued has been published.

It is assumed that this change will go into effect November 1. In the opinion of officials in whose hands will be the re-adjustment of the tariff under the maximum and minimum clause of the Payne-Aldrich bill, this action by France is unnecessary and indicative of harshness. If these conditions are imposed upon American products President Taft would have authority to retaliate by shutting out French imports under the act which gives him authority to declare illegal imports from a country which discriminates against American products.

Under the proposed French schedule the duty on mineral oils will be double the present rate and the duty on coffee will be 25 cents per pound. The raising of other American products will be as proportionally as great and the effect will be practically to shut out American trade on these lines. The excuse for this resentment on the part of the French legislators is the fact that Germany has been granted a period of grace, three months, in terminating the present trade agreement with the United States. The German agreement, however, approved that six months be allowed after notice was given before the agreement was suspended. The French agreement had no such clause. Between the expiration of the Dingley tariff law and the application of the new Payne-Aldrich tariff law, a period of five months will follow in respect to France and slightly over one month in respect to Germany. During this critical time the governments will be obliged to negotiate new trade arrangements. The present French attitude is not likely to pave the way for an amicable solution of the matter.

STRATFORD

It is to be hoped that at the town meeting this evening the school question will be finally settled. So many special town meetings are getting to be tiresome, and they sometimes engender hard feelings. If the town wishes to abolish its High School it can do so at the end of the present school year. As it is contracts have been made which cannot be abrogated. There is no State law compelling a town of the size of this one to maintain a High School, or even to give any of its boys and girls a High School education. The law requires that all children under 14 years of age shall have a year of school education, and it specifies the branches which must be taught. As for a higher education, that is left with the town and selectmen, and the School Board. If these consent to send boys and girls to a High School out of town, they must pay the tuition and car fare, and the State will refund a certain amount. The law is not mandatory, but permissive. In the estimation of many it will be a step backward if the town abolishes its High School.

Larry Palmer, who drives one of the Columbus Farms milk wagons, was taken sick yesterday, and his son Clarence went over the route as a substitute.

"Tickets for 'Still Waters Run Deep' can be had for the local pride to know that subscriptions for a fire alarm system are coming in rapidly.

Who are so busy revising the tax lists, took half a day off yesterday and went to Bridgeport to attend a meeting of assessors from other towns and listen to a speech by State Tax Commissioner Corbin.

Miss Emma Allen is still visiting in Larchmont.

Rev. John Griffin of Hartford, will speak in town next Sunday.

Another Stratford girl has won a prize of \$50 for the best review of a book. Mrs. Humphrey Ward's "Margaret Al Mole." She is Miss Mary, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. V. R. Abbott.

Take your best wife to the harvest supper tonight at the Methodist church. It is sure to be good.

A new enterprise has sprung up in town—the manufacture of stage scenery for theatrical performances.

As for the past one hundred years, regular services were held in the various churches last night.

The firemen will hold a meeting this evening. But it will close in season to allow the boys to attend the town meeting.

Tuesday evening there was a pleasant social gathering at the home of Mrs. Edna Keating. Victory street, with music, refreshments, etc. The following gentlemen with their wives were present—James J. Flood, George Koehm, William McCormick, William Tadmage, Frank Long, Fred Guyett, Carl Gaynor, and Lloyd Gaynor.

Next Monday evening the Red Men will play their first game of pinocle in a tournament.

Rev. George Farrar will deliver the address at the memorial service to be held by the Red Men on the 31st.

NEWTON

Mrs. Janice Mathewson and Arthur Day of Boston are guests of Miss Lillian Haugh.

M. F. Haugh has returned to Central Islip after a short stay at his home at Botsford Depot.

Friday evening Oct. 23 will no doubt bring out a large crowd to the Town Hall where the misses of the Newton High school will hold sway. The evening will be worth more than the price of admission over and over. A very laughable comedy "Madam Department School" in one act will constitute a short part of the program. Other features of the evenings work will be a Mother Goose Bazaar, where there will be on hand "Simple Simon" and the "Old Rebecca" at the Well and sweet Dolly Vardens to dispose of the Home Made confections, while fitting around as assistants will be Miss Nancy Edicosts in their white petticoats and a red rose. A very delightful evening is predicted.

The residence of Arthur T. Nettleton is being painted by Frank Canfield.

Miss Hettie Way of Brooklyn is the guest of Mrs. Wm. A. Leonard.

Mrs. Wm. Leonard spent Wednesday in the Park City.

Miss Loretta Keating of Danbury, who has been visiting friends at Botsford, returned home Wednesday.

James Madigan, school principal of Waterbury, has been calling on Newton friends.

TORRINGTON MAN INJURED.

Torrington, Oct. 21.—A. J. Breckenbridge, superintendent of the Torrington Electric Light Company, was injured yesterday afternoon while superintending the laying of pipes. He was standing on a pipe, which was being lowered into the trench when the chain broke. His left arm was caught between the pipes and crushed, the bones were driven through the flesh and severed an artery.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Slocum's Friday evening gymnasium class will meet Friday night October 22 at the gymnasium. Those who intend to join the class will register on that date.

Miss Laura T. Patrick of this city, and her sister, Miss Mary F. Patrick of Newark, N. J., have returned from a three months' trip to Great Britain and the continent.

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